



Region 1 Weekly Highlights | November 26, 2021

AIR DIVISION Executive Highlights

Section 1: Items for the Administrator's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks in chronological order.

- **DATE(TBD) TEXT (R1 POC: Division Director (DD) Contact)**
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Section 2: Items that the Assistant Administrator, Regional Administrator or Associate Administrator signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks in chronological order.

- On **DATE**, **TEXT (R1 POC: DD Contact)**

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Section 3: Hot Topics

- **Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities**
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- **Major events, emergencies/incidents, or meetings**
 - On Dec 7, EPA R1 will host its 2nd Annual NE Wood Smoke Summit. This is an opportunity to highlight activities in the region to mitigate wood-smoke pollution and to encourage collaboration between states, tribes, and EPA R1. Potential topics include tribal topics, state wood-smoke programs, wood-heater NSPS, EPA updates. Please contact Alison Simcox and Rini Maiti for more information.
 - On Nov 24, Eric Wortman, Undine Kipka, and Pat Bird met with Sunrise Wind, LLC to discuss air permitting requirements for the Sunrise Wind offshore windfarm. Sunrise Wind is proposing to construct and operate a 1,300 MW windfarm southwest of Martha's Vineyard, MA. Sunrise Wind requested the meeting to provide information on the proposed engine requirements for the upcoming outer continental shelf (OCS) air permit application. EPA received a Notice of Intent to file an OCS permit application under 40 CFR part 55 from Sunrise Wind on Sep 9, 2021. Sunrise Wind is a 50/50 joint venture between Orsted and Eversource.
 - On Dec 2, R1 will host a virtual public hearing on the revised draft permit for the South Fork Wind offshore windfarm. On Oct 20, 2021, R1 reopened the public comment period on the revised draft permit for an additional 47 days to request comment on a revision to the draft permit that removes the requirement to obtain emission offsets for construction emissions since the initial draft permit was proposed on Jun 24, 2021. The revised draft permit maintains control technology requirements for OCS sources engaged in construction activities, and the requirement in the permit to obtain offsets for operational emissions remains unchanged as well. During the hearing EPA will accept oral comments from any interested person on the revised draft permit. The public comment period ends Dec 6.

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- **Revolution Wind Notice of Intent**

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Section 4: Miscellaneous

- **Major concerns/challenges (e.g., an impasse with customers/partners/stakeholders)**

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For RA/DRA only (optional)

Air Quality Branch

2nd Annual New England Wood Smoke Summit

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Air Permits Toxics and Indoor Programs Branch

OCS Air Permit Meeting with Sunrise Wind Offshore Windfarm

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Public Hearing for South Fork Windfarm OCS Air Permit

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Grants and Program Support Branch

Social Media (twitter, Facebook, blog) Submissions

Format Sample for Optional Social Media Submissions

SAMPLE Drinking Water – Merrimack Winner!

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Congratulations to Merrimack Village Water District voted tastiest water in NH at the Granite State Rural Water Association Conference recently held in Sunapee NH. Jane Downing of EPA was one of the Water Taste Test judges.

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